

**PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD  
TELECONFERENCE CALL  
MADISON, WI  
MINUTES  
DECEMBER 12, 2003**

**PRESENT:** Otto Cordero, Barbara Flaherty, Laurie Kontney

**STAFF PRESENT:** Tom Ryan, Bureau Director; William Dusso, General Counsel;  
Wayne Austin, Legal Counsel; Pamela Meicher, Program  
Assistant; DOE Staff

**GUEST:** Michelle Mettner, Aurora Health

**CALL TO ORDER**

Barbara Flaherty, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. A quorum of 3 members was present.

**AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Otto Cordero moved, seconded by Laurie Kontney, to approve the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

**CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATIVE MODIFICATIONS TO THE PT RULE**

William Dusso, General Counsel, joined the Board to discuss the legislature's modifications to the rules implementing 2001 ACT 70.

The Board discussed possibilities for clarifying the duties of and supervision requirements for physical therapy aids. After discussion the Board delegated Mr. Cordero to work with Wayne Austin on amendments to the compromise edits.

**MOTION:** Laurie Kontney moved, seconded by Otto Cordero, in favor of Chair Barbara Flaherty communicating the Board's willingness to work with the Senate Health Committee on modifications to CR 03-020. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Laurie Kontney moved, seconded by Otto Cordero, in favor of Otto Cordero working with Wayne Austin to finalize amendments to the compromise edits of PTACB CR 03-020. Motion carried unanimously.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Laurie Kontney moved, seconded by Otto Cordero, to adjourn the meeting at 3:42 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 27, 2004**